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ANALYSES AND APPLICATIONS, AND OTHER
COMPOSITIONS AND SYSTEMS EMPLOYING
CHEMICALLY LABELED OLIGONUCLEOTIDES
OR POLYNUCLEOTIDES
(AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED)

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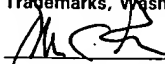
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**AMENDMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLAIM CONSOLIDATION
(TO SUBMIT CLEAN SET OR VERSION OF ALL PENDING CLAIMS)**

Dear Sirs:

This is an Amendment For The Purpose Of Claim Consolidation, and it follows Applicants' June 7, 2001 Response To The May 31, 2001 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) For Entry Of Applicants' May 9, 2001 Supplemental Amendment To Their March 7, 2001 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115. It is believed that no extension request or fee is due in connection with this paper. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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